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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for Sept 49

SUBJECT

Appointment of Sri T. B. Mallanadhya, as Central Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development & Planning

No. 2455 / CB 92-49-1 D 26.9.

To

The Comptroller,
Government Gazette

Publishing the ——

for favour early

D O No. Y 4 dated nil from the Census Commissioner Government of India regarding preliminary arrangements and preparations connected with the Census of 1951 to commence in 1947 and his visit to Bangalore during first fortnight of February 1948 in connection therewith [illegible] with

(1) The Commissioner's request for assistance in securing hotel or other accommodation when he visits Bangalore. This matter will be coming here for preliminary and enquiry and embody the [illegible] in a suitable brief set of instructions to be supplied later on. [illegible] Para 4 of D.O. it is said that he has not sufficient time much for the preparation

(2) Regarding accommodation facilities etc the O.P. will have to be consulted.

(3) [illegible] for perusal and orders

6.12.47 (4) Proceedings regret re the speech of Finance Minister re the census of 1951 & the arrangements [illegible]

(5) A letter received from the Government of India in the matter of the appointment of Census Commissioner and the facilities to be given to him by the Provincial & State Government is put up.

Letter No. NO/15/47 P.H.B.(A) from the Secy to the Govt of India dated 11.12.47 Re. the appointment of Census Commr and the facilities to be given to him by the State

(6) With regard to the previous reference relating to the visit of Census Commissioner, Government of India to this State on the last occasion it is submitted that all the collections for the periods 1901-11, 1911-21, 1921-31, 1931-41 were made through the records and no reference was ever coming. The approach

papers for the periods referred to above are said to have been destroyed.

7 Submitted with reference to para 6 supra.

19.12.47

8 This informally ascertained from CB that the Census Commissioner, Government of India was treated as State Guest when he visited this State on the last occasion. Submitted for perusal and orders

2.1.48

9 Previous reports are said to be not readily available.

BB

10 This may be sent to C.B.

11 Yes

3/1/48

12 The information required is not available in CS. It may be ascertained from the CB

6/1/47 (Home Branch)

13) Submitted for perusal and orders.

12.1.48

14) Yes

15) OB a 14/1/48

16) Submitted for perusal any orders that may be issued by H. H. the Yuvaraja in connection with the visit to this State of Sir M. W. M. Yeatts, Census Commissioner, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs may be treated

CONFIDENTIAL & REV. SECT. 3494 OFFICE

DELEGATION ALL. UTTAMA No. Dt. 3/1/48.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH, G. A. C. No. Dt. 5/1/48.

Reed & filed

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6249. 16/1

as a State Guest, during his visit to Bhopal, during first half of February 1948

15/1/48 Chief Secy) ca 16/1/48.

17 May be treated as a State guest

Dewan) WO 17/1/48

DEWAN'S OFFICE 19 JAN 1948 NO 3970

18. 19/11

Edn Secy) WC) WO OB 19/WO 20/1/48 ca 21/1/48

INDIA OFFICE 21 JAN 1948

Letter dated 17.1.48 from the Census Commr to the Government of India forwarding a copy of his tour programme in Bhopal and requesting to intimate if he could fit in his visit to Mysore on his return journey.

21 It has been approved that he may be treated as a State Guest. If approved the Census Commr will be informed that he may arrange for his visit to this State and include the same in his programme. He may, perhaps, be informed that he will be treated as a State Guest. As the facilities of P.D. have to be taken action in the matter

Submitted for orders

22 OB 22.1.48

22 OB as above WO 22/1

Visit of the Census Commissioner

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Submitted with a draft D.O. for approval

HS
23.1.48

23 D/fo D/o for appl

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The papers may be laid before Minister for orders (in charge of Census) after issue of the letter, in view of urgency—

Seen by

HS
24.1.48

HS
24.1.48 as above

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XXX please

Approve Section should go before issue at once and return

HS
23.1.48

BS

To. The Census Commr with the Government of India

M 9702 dated 27.1.48

States wh he may arrange to visit Mysore State on his return journey and to intimate the date of his visit to the State. Reforms also will be with be treated as a State Secret.

2. Submitted with reference to para 2 supra.

HS
28.1.48.

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Letter may issue as per draft placed by Census Commr for India furnishing certain details in connection forthcoming in connection with the Census in 1951.

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during his visit to the State

as the Census Commissioner has been requested to intimate the date of his visit to this State. The point for consideration and orders is as to who should meet him in order to have discussions with him in the matter. Submitted for orders.

MS 28.2.48

27) Generally the officer who is to see the Census Supdt. or Comr for the next census, has to be asked to meet the Census Comr for India for a discussion on the subject. [illegible] may perhaps be sent to the Chief Secy suggesting further action in issue of his visit etc.

Edn Secy

Min & L.S.G. & Dewan Chief Secy

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT. No. 918 Date 3.2.48

3/2/48

30) Yes

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4/2/48

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29) For the present it is enough if the Edn Secy meets him & has discussions.

6730/29/1.

EDUCATION SECRETARY No. [illegible] Date 4/2/48

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31) I should like a Minister to ~~see~~ have discussions on principles with Mr Yeatts. The Edn Secretary can have detailed discussions thereafter

4/2

W. further Communication has since been received from the Census Comr for India that he will be coming to Kodaikanal on 21st & leaving Madras on 24th Morning

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Edn Secy W/C

32) 4/2

33) 18/2/48

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14 Submitted for perusal of the Secretary's Minute at para 31 - Supra

Secretary for Edn Dept 35 19/2/48

Edn Dept on Census Census

36 The Secretary has directed to state that he will visit Yercaud on Saturday evening at any time convenient to Mr Yeatts & that the Edn Dept might ascertain the time for their meeting & phone to him (the Secretary) He also wanted the Edn Dept to accompany him

Edn Dept) 37 The meeting is arr. Tele on 3/3/48

20/2

B. 8/3/48

Letter dated 2.3.1948 from the Census Commissioner for India forwarding a copy of the memorandum re the wrong of R number (R Rancockmari numbers) on houses in the State in Connection with the ensuing Census in 1951.

38 Submitted for perusal and orders. The office is ordered accordingly

17/3/48

Census 1951

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[illegible] is unsuitable. The Census Act has the Census Census of the Post of Dept requires the Approval of this Govt to circulate the Act he has prepared to the Provinces & States

for order

Edu Secy 14/3

40) May be replied that there is no objection

Min for L Govt 17/3/48

41) 30/3/48 17/3

5/4/48 5/4

42) Draft Submitted for approval

6.4.48

43) Done over Secy's Signature

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The [illegible] Minister [illegible] Dept [illegible]

[illegible] 6.4.48

[illegible]

44) Seen by the Edu Secy returned with remarks that they wait for some more time

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6.4.48

Regd. Collection

No. 3981 / 7033

Dated 18.6.48

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M.W.W.M.Yeatts, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Census Commissioner for India.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi, the 29th January 1948

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your D.O. No.M9703/Census of 27th January 1948. I propose to arrive at Bangalore by Air from Cochin at 15-50 on Saturday the 21st February 1948 and leave by air at 6-30 on the morning of Tuesday the 24th for Hyderabad and Delhi.

2. I much appreciate the action of the Mysore Govt. in treating me as a State guest and am looking forward to a useful and as always, pleasant visit to your State.

Yours sincerely

Sd. Yeatts.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

"COPY.

G.

45) The main file bearing Dec 4464 was
sent to the Deaths on 4/2/48. The
same has not yet been received back
46) On the Connected file it has
been suggested by the Camp Secy that
the Edn Secy may meet Mr Yeatts
Census Comr of the Govt of India during
his stay at Bangalore for preliminary
discussion.
47) Dec
Dr Mackay on 1939. where the
Govt of India intimated of the holding
a Camp on of Provincial Census Supdts

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ea Delhi the Govt of Mysore nominated Considered the matter & appointed Rao Bahadur Rao as census Supt of Mysore & deputed him to attend the Conf at Delhi. 4

ii) The Census Conf also proposed that the date of Final Census was (1941 i.e. just a year before the date of the census. B

iii) That time the census operations should begin early.

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 2642
Date 4.3.48

Edn Secy 17/2

5) And therefore, Census Commissioner will have to be appointed almost immediately

Min. L.S.G. & Chief Minister Secy to Govt Elections Secy.) 17/2/48

(i) This may perhaps be decided after the Conference of Census Commissioners with the Govt of India

Min. L.S.G. 17/2 Govt.

6) In view of my personal talk with the Census Commissioner for Govt of India during his recent visit to Bangalore, there does not seem to be urgent need for the appointment of census Commissioner at present. This question deferred at present

27/2/48

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.
No. 1454
Date 5/3

2/3/48

Approved
5/3 Rao

Secy 1/3/48

1.4.48

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NO.82/49-CENSUS,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

From

I.C.S.,
M.W.M. YEATTS, ~~I.C.S.~~, ~~M.A.~~,
Census Commissioner for India.

To

All Chief Secretaries,
States, State Unions.

New Delhi, (3) the 29th January, '49.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of a letter sent to a certain Provincial Government which explains itself.

Yours faithfully,

Consus Commissioner for India.

Copy of a D.O. letter No.81/49-Census dated the 28th Jan., 1949.

I have not prescribed a houselist because I do not regard one as necessary for my purposes. I particularly want to save provinces as much labour, paper etc. as possible and if Collector/tahsildar/municipality etc. can say that there are X dwellings in the appropriate unit, that is enough certainly for the present. See paragraph 5 in my letter No.Y/4 of 22nd/23rd January 1948 and also my letter No.485/10-48 of 21st October, 1948.

2. With a maintained numbering system I contemplate discovery of details about rooms, material etc. and construction generally by samples periodically as desired. The census record itself will give the population. I had a particular reason for recording the details in 1940 which however no longer applies.

3. It is unfortunate that the word "houselist" was used in my earlier letters even though the reference already given shows what was in my mind. I regret any misconception caused. I repeat however that if every house is numbered and the number shown outside and the authorities know how many houses there are, the erection of a list is not essential.

56) Regarding [illegible], it may be stated that this Branch has so far no information in respect of Census work having commenced in any Province. It is only [illegible] Govt. of India Desk who have appointed a Census Commr, Communications are addressing us in the matter of Census [illegible] in this Branch.

57) As regards item no 2, no information is available in this Branch. It will have to come from the Census Officer in the State in question.

58) And lastly, the file regarding the appointment of Census Officer in the State is put up herewith for perusal & other orders. Ref. this Govt's order at para 53 supra.

11/2

Addl Secy

60) 11/2

(61) From the information so far available it appears to be enough if a Census Commissioner is appointed in October 1951.

Chief Secy

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62) C.S. to note and raise the question in Census 49.

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28/2/49

(63) Extracts from para 53 & 62 have been taken for taking action & Aug 49. + This p/c will be returned to the Bed Br (Census Section)

Chief Secy

8/2/49

Addl Secy

Rev. Br

8.3.49

(64)

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Re census 1951

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65) Subd for perusal Thereafter file will be kept as for B

66) Yes

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For B till the end of July 49

11/3 BB

(66) Subd. The file may be referred to CB for taking further needful action as advised in para 62 supra

Sd/- 18/8. BB

Edcn Sy

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EDUCATION SECTION 19/8

Asstt Secy CB

G. M. Sechin

To prepare a list of officials of the S-R-S other Depts who had worked in the previous Census Org

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Take extract of the orders issued in the file by CB

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Subd, Extract taken.

Joe 23/8.

Requisition sent to Secretariat Branch for the collection - CB. 87-39

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(67) Subd with reference to para 66 supra. The collection leading to the GO d/12/12/39 (flag 'H') appointing Shri P.H. Krishna Rao (Deputy Comr. O.O.O Secretary to Govt, Development Deptt) as Census Superintendent for the Census of 1941 is placed below During the period of his employment as Census Supdt, Shri P.H Krishna Rao was given an allowance of Rs 200/- P.M in addition to his pay/ grade pay.

(68) The Officers to be appointed as Census Commissioner is ~~other assistants~~ for orders The allowance to be granted to ~~him~~ him is also for consideration

(69) Action regarding the passing of this census Act on the lines of the one passed by the Govt of India has 11/8/41 to be taken in the Legislative Section

to 29/8/41 (1) The administrative Sect. may perhaps take action to ascertain from the Census Commissioner of India, when Census work is expected to be Commenced in the State and

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Whether the Govt of India have fixed any date for the appointment of Census Commissioners in Provinces and States and to ask for information on other details connected with Census operations.

71) The question of the appointment of a Census Commissioner for Mysore may be referred back to C. B. on receipt of a reply from the Govt. of India

(Edn Secy) 29.8.49

72) SCMR 30/8/49

Census Commr

73) A draft letter to the Govt of India, as suggested in para 70 is put up for consideration

(Edn Secy) 31/8.

74) In the meanwhile the Registrar General India has asked whether an officer has been designated for the Census work which can not yet been done

(Edn Secy) 4/9

76) In view of the letter No 740/49-R&C dated 27.8.49 no further enquiry re the date for the appointment of Census Comm'r seems to be necessary. A copy of the above letter is placed below

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Since house-numbers had therefore & Several Estates have their own and steps for printing the forms &c have to be taken the Secy appointments of a Census Commissioner may be taken up for consideration urgently

Asst Secy
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77) During the Census operations of the year 1921 - Sri V.D Thyagaraja Iyer was the Census Supdt - He was appointed on 17-1-1920 & was then getting a pay of Rs 1400/- PM. He left pay & was appointment of the Head of a department. There were then two Assistants to the Census Supdt viz

1) Sri M.S. Ramachandra Rao (Rs 300/- plus S.A. Rs 75/-
2) Sri Sada Siva Thodiakar (Rs 250/- plus S.A. Rs 50/-)

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78) During the Census operations of the year 1931, Sri M. Venkatesha Iyengar was appointed as Census Supdt & he was then an officer of the State & a Deputy Commr - He was

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Given the help of two Assistants viz

1) Sri T. Venkata Rangan

2) Sri S Nagappa

79) On the last Census of 1941 Sri P H Krishna Rao was appointed as Census Supdt He was then an Officer of the State of a II Class Deputy Commr The Supdt had under him two Assistants viz Sri S. Nagappa Sri T Shamanna who do now work as Secretary of the Radio & Electricals Ltd

80) All the Officers who have worked either as Census Supdts or their Assistants except Sri T Shamanna are now retired

81) For the Comp Census it is necessary to appoint an Officer of the State of Deputy Commr as Census Supdt for the Conduct of the Census operations as per Sec 3 of the Mysore Census Act 49

82) Out of the two Assistants to begin with one Assistant is appointed and as the Volume of work increases another Assistant is appointed The 1st Assistant is generally

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of the States & an Assistant Commissioner and the next Assistants will be one of the States & an Assistant

The Census operations may be expected to last from two to three years.

83) It is suggested that an Officer may be immediately appointed as Census Officer and that further action re the Selection of an Assistant & other Skeleton Staff be taken in consultation with the Officer to be appointed. This is a convenient case.

Chief Minister and Minister L.S.G. Addl. Secy. Jt. Secy.

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3.9.49.

84) I think, the Commissioner of Economic Development & Planning Sri J. B. Nallaradhya may be appointed as census superintendent

4/9/49

85) Council meeting on 7th inst

6/9/49

Office of the Minister for Local Self-Government
No. 1134
Date 5.9.1949

Chief Minister's office No 1685 dt 5-9-49

C.N. not possible. Necessary Agenda

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 9th *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 8th September, 1949

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Census Commissioner for Mysore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The post of Census Commissioner may be sanctioned in connection with the All-India Census.

Shri J.B.Mallaradhya may be appointed as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Develorment and Planning.

(Sd) K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY
Chief Minister.

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 2042
Date 15.9.49

Office of the Minister for Local Self-Government.
No. 1267
Date 14/9/49.
"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

C.B.

Submitted

D. J. N. put up for approval

Chief Secy

Minister (Ch. Minister at Delhi)

Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government

Subject.— Appointment of Census Commissioner for Mysore.

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The next All-India Census is due in 1951, and preliminary work connected with the Census operations has to commence almost immediately. The Government of India have already made an enquiry whether this Government have designated the officer who will be in charge of the next Census.

The question of appointing a Census Commissioner for Mysore was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 8th September 1949 when the following resolution was recorded.-

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"The post of Census Commissioner may be sanctioned in connection with the All-India Census.

Shri J.B.Mallaradhya may be appointed as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning".

I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above resolution of the Council.

R Channaiah

MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Bangalore,
13th September, 1949

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for the gracious approval of His Highness, a Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government on the proposal to appoint Shri J.B. Mallaradhya as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning.

H C Dasappa

Minister for Finance and Industries
in charge of the current duties of
the Chief Minister.

Bangalore,
15th September 1949.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to appoint Shri J.B. Mallaradhya as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning.

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Proposal to appoint Shri JB. Nallanathiya as Census Comr in addition to his present duties as Comr for Economic Dev't & Planning

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To) Submitted with a draft notification for approval -

Dr 24/9/49 — Chief Secy) dsmk 24-9-49

Fri 24.9.49

May I see.

24.9.47) × [Please take us separately, the question of what allce, if any, have to be paid to this officer and Sri Ramakrishna who held both appts. ments & the Comr. Sri N.K Chidambaram there have been specific orders.]

26/9

dsmk 26/9/49

To

1) The Gazette Mysore Gazette for publication notification no. 2755/CB 92-49-1 dt 26/9/49 appointing Sri JB. Nallanathiya, A.; Deputy Comr doing duty as Comr for Economic Development & Planning as Census Comr for Mysore in connection with the All-India census in 1951.

2) Copies to :- (1) Gazette Supdt, (2) Comr for Economic development & Planning etc

~~Action taken separately.~~

Recd 28/10

PTS

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Forwarded A.S.F

4/10

This may be sent to the Secy Branch for further action if any before Executive Council meets the Ministers

Dr 28/9/49 — Asst Secy Min W C) dsmk 28/9/49

Fri 28.9.47

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Secy. No further action is perhaps necessary in this Branch. This will be returned to C.B. after Chief perusal

Vai 11/10. For perusal before returning the papers to CB

Ecln Secy

Dy Secy CB

Dy 12/10

Dy 14/10

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SUBJECT:—

Proposal to appoint Sri J.B.Mallaradhya, as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning.

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Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders.

J.C. Srinivasan 21/9

~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

C.B. .....Department.

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1. Chief Minister. K.C.R. 25/10/49

2. Minister for Finance and Industries. (Seen).

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3. Minister for Law and Labour. K.T.B 27/10

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4. Minister for Revenue and Public Works. 27/10

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5. Home Minister. 28/10

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6. Minister for Local Self-Government. 18/10

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7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 19.7

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9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. 24/10/49

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Secretary to Government, C.B. Department with compliments- 29/10/49

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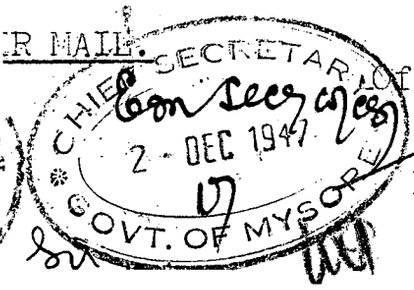

D.O.No. Y/4.

Office of the Census Commissioner,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
New Delhi, the 1947.

Census / 47-

Dear Sir

At the invitation of the Government of India I have joined as Census Commissioner in order to advise them on the reconstitution of the Census organisation and on Census and connected matters generally

2. The ten-yearly Census interval expires in 1951 but preparation has to begin of course well ahead. A beginning in 1947 instead of 1949 offers considerable advantages of less rush and less inconvenience to Province and State Governments. I intend as far as possible to have the minimum of correspondence and I am ready to visit Provincial headquarters for consultation at frequent intervals in order that the distribution and the plan of our common effort can be set going with the minimum of trouble to all concerned.

3. The first stage in any census in any country is a clear physical delimitation of enumeration charges and the distribution of responsibility so that every dwelling shall at census time be visited by only one designated enumerator. In Indian practice this means the house-list. I have, since I was connected with census matters, held the view that the house-list should be a maintained document. If this were done, then the country would have in existence at any time the substance of a population record; and, very important, would have available at any time the material on which sample investigations for particular purposes could be carried out for central or provincial government purposes: while finally the continued existence of the house-list would render possible a staggering of effort throughout the decade instead of an immense concentration round the decade-end with all that

that involves in pressure and difficulty.

4. What I should like to suggest, therefore, is that we consider now how best to erect the house-list in urban and rural areas, starting from the basic definition that a house is "every dwelling with a separate main entrance" and that the essentials of house-list are (a) identifying number of the house, (b) the name of the head of the household in the dwelling, and (c) the number of adults/children present. Children for this purpose would be regarded as anything 14 years and under.

5. It would be possible to start the house-list indeed with merely the identifying number alone; since the root of the matter is the physical identification of each dwelling. The name of the head o the household would however probably in any case turn up in the course of investigation and so could readily be added, while the members in the house could likewise be elicited without much trouble. Also, taking all these details would afford practice against the time when they would certainly be required, e.g. at any serious enumeration.

6. Provinces would probably prefer to avoid any separate appointment of officers, etc., at this stage for census matters and by making use of the extra time given to us by the 1947 start I think we should be able to avoid this. It is true of course that district officers and municipalities will have to enter but this would be inevitable in any case sooner or later.

Moreover in towns and to some extent elsewhere the existence of rationing systems may afford the identifying detail which a census requires and, if so, then a production of a house-list in the form required by the Census

would be greatly simplified Even apart from rationing data it would be my desire to make use of existing material wherever possible thus reducing the fresh effort to the minimum. These points will come up, of course, in the discussion I refer to later.

7. I have not mentioned any date-limits for the preparation. Fortunately the 1947 start gives us more time and should facilitate a certain degree of provincial latitude. This will be useful to Provinces affected by recent events and in fact the object is for the experience of all to be used for the benefit of all; and if for example the Peninsular Provinces and States can work to an earlier completion, their experience might be very useful, for example, to East Punjab.

8. After my discussions with Provinces/States, I propose to embody the general outcome in a single brief set of instructions which I trust will then be applied.

9. I am prepared to discuss these and any other points at your convenience. A tentative programme is enclosed. Dates will be confirmed separately. My journeys would be by air wherever possible and I should be grateful for assistance in securing hotel or other accommodation except possibly at Calcutta, Shillong, Bombay and Madras. This would save much correspondence and time and would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(M.W.M.Yeatts).
Census Commissioner.

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The Chief Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore,

Mysore

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FROM MID-DECEMBER TO MID-JANUARY.

CALCUTTA - SHILLONG - CUTTACK - PATNA - LUCKNOW

FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY 1948.

NAGPUR - HYDERABAD - BANGALORE - MADRAS - TRIVANDRUM - COCHIN - BOMBAY .

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No.45/15/47-PUB.(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

R.N.Banerjee, Esquire, C.S.I. C.I.E. I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chief Secretaries of all Provincial Governments.
The State Governments,
Regional Commissioners.

New Delhi 3, the December, 1947.

Sir,

The next All-India Census is due in 1951. The Government of India attach much importance to a full and satisfactory census and has therefore created the post of Census Commissioner with effect from the 13th of this month and have appointed Mr. M.W.W.M. Yeatts, CSI., CIE., ICS to the post.

2. Mr. Yeatts will correspond direct on all matters affecting the conduct of the Census and proposes to make early visits to Provinces etc. in order to get the undertaking started on the basis most convenient to Provincial and State Governments. The Government of India has no doubt that the Provincial and State Governments share its desire for the best possible census record and that they will afford all assistance to the Census Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.F.17(10)-IA/47.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

1. The Regional Commissioner for the Central India States, Indore.
2 The Regional Commissioner for the Bundelkhand States, Nowgong.
3 The Regional Commissioner for the Punjab States, Simla.
4 The Regional Commissioner for Rajputana, Abu.
5 The Regional Commissioner for Kolhapur and the Deccan States, Kolhapur.
6 The Regional Commissioner for Orrisa and Chattisgarh States, Sambalpur.
7 The Regional Commissioner for Western India and Gujarat States Region, Rajkot.
8 The Agent to the Government of India, Jammu Tawi.
9 The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Assam.
10 The Dewan, Travancore State, Trivandrum.
11 The Dewan, Cochin State, Eranuklam.
12 The Dewan, Baroda State, Baroda 3.
13 The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
14 The Chief Secretary to His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad, (Deccan)
15 The Political Secretary, Gwalior Laskar.
16 The Dewan, Puddukkottai State, Puddukkottai.
17 The Dewan, Sandur State, Sandur.
18 The Dewan, Banganpalle State, Banganpalle.

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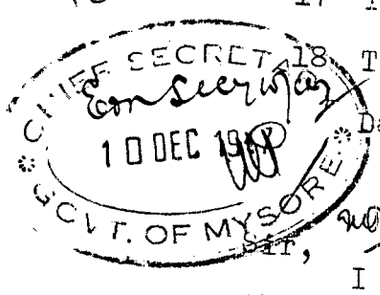

Dated New Delhi, the 6th December 1947.

Sir,

ALL INDIAN CENSUS, 1951

I am directed to enclose copies of a letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, no.45/15/47-Pub.(A), dated December 1, 1947, on the above subject, and to request that a copy / copies thereof may kindly be forwarded to the State(s) with which you are / H.E. the Governor is concerned.

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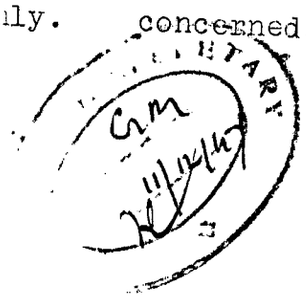

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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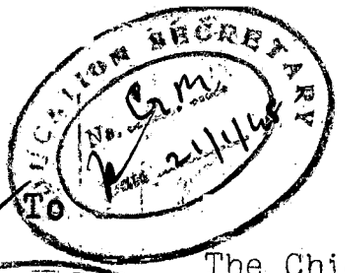

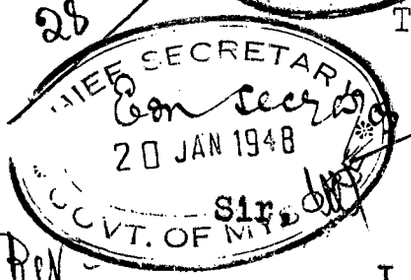

Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi, the 17th January, 1948.

Census 1-47

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Mysore.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of my February tour programme. I have not included your State as I have not heard in reply to my letter No.Y/4 of November 27,1947 whether these ~~dates~~ visits will be convenient. If desired I could fit in visits on the return journeys. I should be glad for your early comments on this as I should like to fix up dates and timings before I leave Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Yeatts

TOUR PROGRAMME.

FEBRUARY, 1948.

1st Sunday. Delhi Dep. 21.50 hours. (1 Delhi Mail).
2nd Monday. Abu Rd. Arr. 16-15 hours. (-do-).

3rd Tuesday.)
4th Wednesday.) Halt at Abu.

5th Thursday. Abu. Rd. Dep. 6-43 hours. (3 Delhi Exp.)
Ahmedabad. Arr. 12-52 hours. (-do-)

Ahmedabad. Dep. 12.35 nours (8 Pass)
Baroda. Arr. 16.13 hours (-do-)

6th Friday. Halt at Baroda.
Saturday.
7th ~~Friday~~. Baroda. Dep. 8-25 hours (By air).
Bombay. Arr. 9-55 hours. (-do-).
8th, 9th & 10th/ 11th. Halt at Bombay.

12th Thursday. Bombay Dep. 13-15 hours. (By air).
Madras Arr. 17-05 hours. (-do-).

13th, 14th, & 15th Halt at Madras.

16th Monday Madras. Dep. 07-15 hours. (By air).
Trivandrum. Arr. 12-00 hours. (By air).

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To M 9703 /S 27/1/48.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. Y 4 dated December 4 Y and the subsequent letter dated 14.1.1948 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Govt. regarding your programme of visit to the States in connection with the next census organisation

forwarding a copy of Programme of your visit to Provincial States during February 1948 in connection with the Census 1951 and enquiring if you could fix up visits to Jaipur State on the return journeys I am desired to request you to arrange to visit Jaipur State on your return journey to Bombay

and the date of your visit to the State as early as possible

I am also to inform you that you will be treated as

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Yours Sincerely

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W. W. M Yeats. C.S.I

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Dated. Bangalore.....194 8

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Y.4 date December 1947 and the subsequent letter dated 17-1-1948 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government regarding your programme of visits to the States in connection with the next census organisation, I am desired to request you to arrange to visit Mysore State on your return journey and to intimate the date of your visit to the State as early as possible.

I am also to inform you that you will be treated as a Government guest during your visits to this State.

Yours sincerely,

M.W.W.M. Yeatts, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Census Commissioner with the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

BY AIR MAIL.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D. O. M 9703

Dated, Bangalore, 27 1 1948.

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I am also to inform you that you will be treated as a Government guest during your visits to this State.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K. Thirumurthy.

M.W.W.M. Yeatts, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Census Commissioner with the Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi.

Mr. H.S. 8/1

By Air Mail

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Sec. to the Chief Secretary, Mysore, Bangalore

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Received on
26 JAN 1948
GOVT. OF MYSORE

C.Y/4-Census.
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

M. W. M. Yeatts, Esquire, CSI, CIE, ICS.
Census Commissioner for India

To

The Chief Secretaries of all Provincial Governments,
Regional Commissioners and States.

New Delhi-3, the 22nd January 1948.

Sir,

In my letter No. Y/4 of 27th November, 1947, written shortly after returning to India, I set out the main points and suggested discussion visits to Provinces and States. Not all have replied but I have been able to visit some Provinces and States with very satisfactory results and it may be useful to set out the conclusions and objectives formed and to invite Provinces and States to begin now to give effect to them. I hope to have an opportunity of visiting the remaining Provinces and States at an early date.

Briefly the aim is a development of the administrative systems of the Provinces and States themselves in a direction which will enable them ultimately to throw off far more easily than by ten-yearly countrywide counts the essential information which every Government requires.

2. The minimum essential detail is a maintained houselist with permanent numbers on each house. Othern points could be added if desired e.g. numbers resident but this minimum is the foundation. This piece of maintained information is not solely or even primarily to be regarded as a census concern. Formerly the house list was looked on as part of the rushed episodic census but its importance for statistical method and basic information is greatest to Governments which are most directly concerned with the people i.e. for Provinces. Hence the desirability of making this simple document a part of the regular provincial system.

For this purpose "house" means every dwelling with a separate main entrance. The dwelling is the social unit and the census unit but outside physical identification must also be possible.

Hence the form of definition above. Visiting officers etc. should be able go to house No. X without any need for elaborate questioning. Hence there must be a number showing outside. The definition can be expressed in terms of local conditions of habitation but the principle is that each living group that has independent access to the outer world is a house and should be given a number and that number put on the access they use. There may, and in present time, in some parts of the country will, be dwellings which harbour more than one family but unless the families have each their own independent access to outside they should not be given a separate house number. On the other hand such well-known phenomena as quarters opening on to a courtyard, blocks of flats opening on to a common stair etc. are all examples of a large number of independent dwellings each qualifying for a house number.

3. There may e.g. in some towns etc., be systems of numbering already in existence which provide what is proposed above. If so all the better But these systems should be examined to make sure that they actually designate the individual houses under the above definition and if not, they should be extended or modified e.g. by sub-numbers so as to produce the outside identification each dwelling under that definition.

The purpose of a number on the outside of the dwelling is to identify that dwelling to some enquirer e.g. a census enumerator. Till 1931 the census critical period was a single night in the year: hence the prevalence of large numbers splashed on a prominent part. There is no longer any need for this. All enquiries will be done by daylight, and the identifying number can be quite small, put on the lintel or other appropriate part. They can easily be neat as well as readable, and inconspicuous without being hard to find. A small card-board stencil would ensure that the numbers in any area will all be of one type and use the minimum of paint etc. Metal plates such as are used in many towns today, are a useful and lasting way of applying house numbers; but permanence can be achieved by other means

5. The immediate maintained record that is necessary is that in village A there were X dwellings on such & such a date and this number had been verified and was correct Also that the numbers were borne on the dwellings themselves.

6. We should aim at the number being in regular use by the occupants of the dwellings themselves, and postal and other authorities would be glad to see citizens regularly quoting their address as house in Block B or house X in Y street. Since we have permanence in view house numbering should be approached in a systematic manner. Two broad alternatives are the street method and the block method. In the former one starts from the north or east end of the main thoroughfare and goes down southwards or westwards numbering dwellings on the right hand by odd numbers and on the left by even numbers to the end of the street. Then each turning to right or left is pursued and similarly houses numbered in it are odd on the right, even on the left. So for sub-turnings off this; and so on. This means that streets too should be named or numbered and any house will then be identified by its own number and the name of the street.

The above system is appropriate to regular built up villages and towns. For more dispersed rural habitations the block system can be followed. This in effect means that we start again at the north or east corner of the village, hamlet etc., and proceed south or west taking every right-hand turning and numbering as we go along. This produces the effect that each group of habitations forms a block and these blocks can be given letters A.B.C. etc. In the ordinary village the numbering could run in one series throughout the village; but numbering by blocks would be useful in larger villages and lends itself better to insertion of new numbers.

7. In either system the total number of dwellings is

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is easily achieved either by adding the street totals num or block totals and this total number would appear in the yearly register thus

"Village X: Dwellings on 31st March, 1948 - 105
Added during the year 5
Total on 31st March, 1949 ..... - 110.

Certified correct and that numbers on dwellings are maintained.

A.B.
Tahsildar.

8. A useful adjunct to the simple document described in para 7 would be a map of the village site. This need not be to scale but should show how the streets run and where the dwellings are located on each street. We introduced this in fact as an experiment in the N.W.F.P. in 1940-1941 in replacement of the house-list and it served that purpose admirably. I was myself able to walk straight to house number 87 in a remote Peshawar village without any assistance other than that of this village plan. Evidently a maintained plan i.e. one showing the dwellings up to date would serve the same purpose as the simple register entry: with the additional advantage of furnishing a guide to the village so to speak.

9. Fortunately on this occasion we have escaped the hectic rush of former census times and house numbering can be done at a time most convenient to the local revenue etc., officers who will have to do it. Also we wish the numbers this time allotted to be permanent and the operation should be systematic and careful. If numbers were allotted and in position by the autumn of this year it would suffice for futu activities

In the 1941 census I introudced the code system to facilitate printing of forms at a single press for the entire country. The principle of this is that within a province the districts were numbered 1.2---; within the district the Tehsils were numbered 1,2--, and so on. This should be given general effect and used in ordinary administration with the result that dwellings are numbered within the village, villages numbered within the tehsil, tehsils within the district and districts within the province. Thus a simple number would define a village (or for that matter a house) within a province. The convenience of this for mechanical tabulation is evident but it would also facilitate reference in many other ways. It will b

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be an important point in the ensuing census for which I propose to print the enumeration slips at a single press with first and second digits. The third and fourth digits i.e. the village and house number would be added by the enumerator.

The code should be erected on the logical geographical basis e.g. where within a state there are political thikanas dotted here and there they should be brought within the code system on a geographical not political basis. This aspect of course has less relevance to provinces but the principle is worth stating.

10. I suggest that where electoral rolls have not already been drawn up their preparation be conducted along with the house numbering. The questions to determine electoral qualifications would be known to each province. Carry out numbering on the lines proposed and at each dwelling put the questions necessary for the electoral roll and enter the number of the dwelling. From this will emerge

(1) the house list required for the census and future statistical enquiries.

(2) the electoral roll required by the provinces.

11. I have tried to keep this letter as short as is compatible with covering the ground but offer the summary below by way of further assistance.

1. A house should be taken as every dwelling with a separate main entrance.
2. All houses should be numbered within the village or ward of a town.
3. The number allotted should be shown on the outside of the house.
4. These numbers should be maintained.
5. A yearly entry giving the number of houses in the unit up to date with a certificate that numbers

are present on the houses should be included in the regular province's maintenance system.

6. Numbering can be done at a time most convenient to the revenue staff but should be finished by the autumn of 1948.
7. A village plan which need not be to scale showing streets and dwellings would be a valuable adjunct to and possible replacement of an entry in the registar.
8. Electoral rolls could be drawn up at the same time as the houses are numbered.
9. Houses should be numbered within the village, villages within the tehsils, tehsils within the districts and districts within the province. These numbers once given should be invariable.

We must have a house list for a census. A maintained number system will be invaluable to Provincial/State Governments themselves and if the operations are completed within 1948 an important step will have been taken not only towards assisting and simplifying the census and reducing its impact on Provincial/State Governments and officers but towards equipping these Governments with an invaluable weapon of investigation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W.J. Patts

Census Commissioner for India.

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M.W.M.Yeatts, CSI., CIE., ICS.,
Census Commissioner for India.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi, the 29th January 1948.

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF MYSORE 2 FEB 1948

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your D.O. No.M9703/Census of 27th January, 1948. I propose to arrive at Bangalore by air from Cochin at 15-50 on Saturday the 21st February and leave by air at 6-30 on the morning of Tuesday the 24th for Hyderabad and Delhi

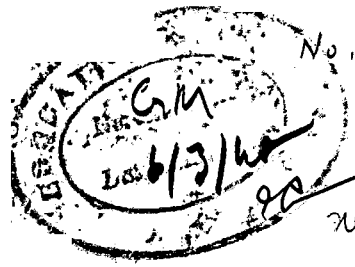
I much appreciate the action of the Mysore Government in treating me as a State guest and am looking forward to a useful and, as always, pleasant visit to your State.

Yours sincerely,

M.W.M.Yeatts

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore,
BANGALORE.

This may be sent 6 Cs in continuation of the connected file sent to that Branch on 28-1-48 C.D. No. 4461.
The file is since received.



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CENSUS COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi, the 2nd March 1948.

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Dear Thipperudriah,

I enclose a copy of the memorandum I promised summing up my conclusions regarding the use of your K number. Assuming that K number is kept in line with the definition of a house for census purposes, Mysore has a clear path which I have tried to bring out in the memorandum. I should like to pass on copies of this note to other Provinces for guidance. I take it Mysore would have no objection. But before sending anything out which deals with a Mysore practice I should be glad to have this confirmed.

I hope this catches you before you leave on transfer but have marked the envelope "or successor" just in case.

I have written to the Chief Secretary saying how much I appreciated the visit.

Yours sincerely,

(H.W.M.Yeatts).

Thipperudriah, Esq.,
Government of Mysore,
Secretary to Development,
BANGALORE.

Maintained House List - Mysore.

The social unit with which the census is concerned is the "house", i.e. in census definition, every dwelling with a separate main entrance. The statistical structure should be such that every house in this sense is distinguished in the records of the country and immediately distinguishable physically from outside.

2. The first of these means that the complete tale of social units is available at any time as the base for striking of samples for this or that enquiry or, it might be, for an all-in enquiry of the nature of a census.

The second of these means that an enquirer can readily discover house number X without having to conduct researches in the Tehsil office or invoke the aid of official authority.

3 Mysore in its khanesumari record has broadly the first of these in existence. My study of this document and its application and maintenance in visits to North Bangalore Taluk show that a khanesumari or K. number is given to each house and regularly used in all documents and transactions relating to that house. Subdivisions are distinguished by sub-numbers; and in general, the principle that a house should carry a number is followed.

Mysore, however, does not observe the second point: the only numbers distinguishable on dwellings were old census numbers. These bore no relation to the K.numbers and indeed were not even the same from census to census.

4. To reach the objective indicated in para 1 therefor Mysore should *now direct* that the K. number be marked on the outside of the house to which it relates: should specify the particular place and size, manner etc. of marking; and in general do every thing to put over the

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concept of the K. number as piece of basic information and a necessary element in the administration. There is no need for the figures to be large or untidy; the neater they are the better: and when it is known that they will be found in a particular place there is no need for unnecessary prominence. The best place would be the centre of the door lintel.

It should be laid down that these numbers must not be defaced or removed and that they must be kept readable at all times. A village officer should be required to allot new numbers whenever a fresh 'house' appears, either by new construction or sub-division. House-holders should be instructed to refer to the K. number thus put on the house in all cases when giving their address. Villages are numbered within the tehsil; and with the house or social unit thus numbered within the village we can identify by a single series of numbers for district, tehsil, village and house, any single social unit in the state

5. Not all K. numbers will represent "houses" in the census sense of a social unit above mentioned. Nor would the last K. number represent the number of units in any case, since sub-numbers would have to be taken into account. The total social units or "houses" in a village would therefore be K+X minus Y wnere K equals the highest K. number for the village, X equals the total sub-numbers above 1 and Y is the numbers or units which do not represent dwellings or "houses".

It would be useful if in the A. accounts produced yearly a brief addition were made on these lines i.e. showing the number of non-house units and total number of effective "houses".

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6. The principle I have always in mind is to make of momentum wherever possible; in other words where a system exists which will help us on our way let us use it. This may involve slight adjustments such as those set out in the foregoing paragraph but these are not in themselves difficult and we shall in Mysore have obtained our objective by using a practice familiar already in the state.

Not every area may have an existing system so well adapted to our purpose as Mysore; but there may be methods and practices whose momentum, mutatis mutandis, can be employed. I am therefore circulating a copy of this note to other provinces etc.

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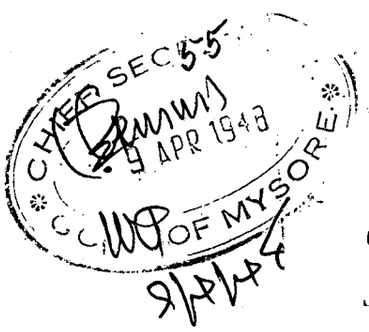
D.O. No. 54/4-
Office of the Census Commissioner,
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

NEW DELHI, the 4th April, 1948.

Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Please refer to my d.o. No. 26/3-48, dated the 2nd March, 1948, about the Mysore Ananesnumari number. When I sent the memorandum concerning my impressions of the K. number to Thipperudrian, I asked whether the Mysore Government would have any objection to my sending a copy of the memorandum to other Provinces for guidance. I have not received the reply so far, and presumably he has been transferred by now; the envelope was marked "or successor", but I do not know who he is. Could you look into this and let me know the attitude of the Mysore Government?.



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Yours sincerely,

(M.W.M. YEATTS)

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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D.O. No. T 53.

9th April 8

Dear Sir,

I have your letter No.54/4-48 dated the 5th April 1948 regarding the Mysore Khaneshmari Number. As rightly guessed by you, Mr. K.Thippe-rudriah has since been transferred as Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Tumkur District, and Mr. A.C.Nirvani Gowda has taken his place as Education Secretary. I have passed on your letter to Mr. Nirvani Gowda and I am sure you will be hearing from him very soon.

Yours Sincerely,

SD/- V.Vedavyasacharya.

M.W.M. Yeatts, Esq., I.C.S.,
Census Commissioner, Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Memo No. dated 9th. April 1948.

Copy with Mr. Yeatt's letter in original is forwarded

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forwarded to the Education Secretary with compliments, for further action.

Chief Secretary to Government.

1) Orders have already been passed in this case. Put up reply at once

12/4/48

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MR. H.S.
13 APR. 1948
MEDICAL BRANCH

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2) Subd Reply has been issued vide the Govt. of India in No M
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16027 dated 13.4.48 stating that there
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Reference para 1. above.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Dear Sir,

With reference to your d.o. no. 27/3-48 dated 2-3-1948 forwarding a copy of the memorandum regarding the use of "X" number in this State for the Census purposes in 1951 and requesting approval of this Government for circulation of the note to other Provinces and States I am desired to state that there is no objection for circulating the notes as suggested by you.

Yours sincerely

6-4-48

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W. W. M. Yeats, C.S.I.
C.I.E., I.C.S.
Census Commissioner with the Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi

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FINAL NOTE BY THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Appointment of Census Commissioner for Mysore

The next All-India Census is due in 1951, and preliminary work connected with the Census operations has to commence almost immediately. The Government of India have already made an enquiry whether this Government have designated the officer who will be in charge of the next Census.

The question of appointing a Census Commissioner for Mysore was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 8th September 1949 when the following resolution was recorded.-

"The post of Census Commissioner may be sanctioned in connection with the All-India Census.

Shri J.B.Mallaradhya may be appointed as Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning".

I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above resolution of the Council.

R Chunjappa

MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Bangalore,
13th September, 1949

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.2755/C.B.92-49-1

Dated Bangalore 26th September 1949

NOTIFICATION

Sri J.B.Mallaradhya, M.A., Deputy Commissioner, doing duty as Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning, is appointed Census Commissioner for Mysore. in connection with the All-India Census in 1951.

By Order,

(Sd) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Memo No.2756-57/C.B. dated 26.9.1949.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Comptroller to Government, with the intimation that Sri Mallaradhya will be Census Commissioner in addition to his present duties as Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning.

(Sd) K. SRINIVASAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copies forwarded with compliments, to Sri J.B. Mallaradhya, M.A., Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning.

Copies to Medical Branch, with the connected file for further necessary action regarding intimation to the Govt. of India, Establishment for the Census Commissioner's office etc.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Appendix F. G.—1]

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No. 2756-57/CB 92-69-1. D. 26.9.49

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Shri J B. Mallaradhya, M.A.,

Deputy Comr, doing duty as Comr

~~of~~ Economic Development and Planning,

is appointed Census Commissioner ~~for Mysore~~,

~~in addition~~ in Conjugation with the All-India Census in 1951.

~~to his present duties as Comr for Economic Development and Planning~~ ~~for the Census of 1951.~~

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To

The Comptroller, Mysore Gazette for publication

No. 2756-57/CB D. 26.9.49

Copy forwarded to

1) Comptroller to Govt

2) " Sri J B. Mallaradhya, Comr for Economic Development & Planning

3) " ~~Accounts~~ Bureau Medical Branch

With the intimation that Sri Mallaradhya will be Census Comr. in addition to his present duties as Comr. of Economic Development and Planning

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

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With the Connected file for further necessary action re: intimation to the Govt. of India, Estt. for the Census Commissioner's Office etc.

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24.9.49

Copy of the letter No.740/49-RGC dated 27th August 1949 from the Registrar General, India, New Delhi to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

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Subject:- Census, 1951.

I hope that the Mysore Government have received all my instructions regarding house-numbering and shall be glad to know whether the house numbering has been completed. If housenumbering is completed it is my desire that Provincial Governments etc should carry out a sample experiment based on housenumbering during this year. Madras are already busy with the experiment and other provinces where housenumbering has been completed will also take it up. I shall be glad to know whether Mysore would also like to carry out the experiment and if so I can send copies of instructions I have sent to the Provinces.

I shall also be glad to know whether Mysore Government have designated the officer who will be in charge of the next census.

"COPY"

For Education Secretary to ....,

msr/2.

NOTIFICATION.

Order No. R.L. 1903—Legis. 70-48-1, dated Bangalore, 17th February 1949.

Ordered that the accompanying Mysore Census Act, 1949, which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the 10th day of February 1949, be published as Act No. XXIII of 1949, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

B. S. PUTTASWAMY,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

THE MYSORE CENSUS ACT, 1949.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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ACT No. XXIII OF 1949.

THE MYSORE CENSUS ACT, 1949.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 10th day of February 1949.)

An Act to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of Census.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the taking of census in Mysore or any part thereof whenever necessary or desirable and to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of such census ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Mysore Census Act, 1949.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

Government to take census.

2. The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare its intention of taking a census in Mysore, or any part thereof, whenever it may consider it necessary or desirable so to do, and thereupon the census shall be taken.

Appointment of census staff.

3. (1) The Government may appoint a Superintendent of Census Operations to supervise the taking of the census in Mysore or any part thereof.

(2) The Government may appoint persons as Census Officers to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the census within any specified local area and such persons, when so appointed, shall be bound to serve accordingly.

(3) A declaration in writing, signed by any authority authorised by the Government in this behalf, that any person has been duly appointed a census-officer for any local area shall be conclusive proof of such appointment.

(4) The Government may delegate to such authority as it thinks fit the power of appointing census-officers conferred by sub-section (2).

Status of census authorities as public servants.

4. The Superintendent of Census Operations and all census-officers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, as in force in Mysore.

5. (1) Where the District Magistrate or such authority as the Government may appoint in this behalf, by a written order so directs— Discharge of duties of census-officer in certain cases.

(*a*) every officer in command of any body of men belonging to the Military Forces of His Highness the Maharaja,

(*b*) every person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital, workhouse, prison, reformatory, or lock-up or of any public, charitable, religious or educational institution,

(*c*) every keeper, secretary or manager of any *sarai*, hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house or club,

(*d*) every manager or officer of a railway or any commercial or industrial establishment, and

(*e*) every occupant of immovable property wherein at the time of the taking of the census, persons are living—

shall perform such of the duties of a census-officer in relation to the persons who at the time of the taking of the census are under his command or charge, or are inmates of his house, or are present on or in such immovable property or are employed under him, as may be specified in the order.

(2) All the provisions of this Act relating to census-officers shall apply, so far as may be, to all persons while performing such duties under this section, and any person refusing or neglecting to perform any duty which under this section he is directed to perform, shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 187 of the Indian Penal Code, as in force in Mysore.

6. The District Magistrate, or such authority as the Government may appoint in this behalf for any local area, may, by written order which shall have effect throughout the extent of his district or of such local area, as the case may be, call upon— Power to call upon certain persons to give assistance.

(*a*) all owners and occupiers of land, tenure-holders, and farmers and assignees of land revenue, or their agents,

(*b*) all village officers and servants in alienated tracts including inam and khayamgutta villages and jahgirs,

(*c*) all members and officers of village panchayets, district boards and municipal councils and other local authorities and servants of such authorities, and

(*d*) all officers and members of staff of any factory, firm or establishment,

to give such assistance as shall be specified in the order towards the taking of a census of the persons who are, at the time of the taking of the census, on the lands of such owners, occupiers, tenure-holders, farmers and assignees, or in the premises of factories, firms and other establishments, or in the villages or other areas for which such village officers and servants are appointed, or within the areas for which such local authorities are established, as the case may be, and the persons to whom an order under this section is directed shall be bound to obey it and shall, while acting in pursuance of such order, be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, as in force in Mysore.

Asking of questions and obligation to answer.

7. (1) A census-officer may ask all such questions of all persons within the limits of the local area for which he is appointed as, by instructions issued in this behalf by the Government and published in the official Gazette, he may be directed to ask.

(2) Every person of whom any question is asked under sub-section (1) shall be legally bound to answer such questions to the best of his knowledge and belief:

Provided that no person shall be bound to state the name of any female member of his household, and no woman shall be bound to state the name of her husband or deceased husband, or of any other person whose name she is forbidden by custom to mention.

Occupier to permit access and affixing of numbers.

8. Every person occupying any house, enclosure or other place shall allow census-officers such access thereto as they may require for the purposes of the census and as, having regard to the customs of the country, may be reasonable, and shall allow them to paint on, or affix to, the place such letters, marks or numbers as may be necessary for the purposes of the census.

9. (1) Subject to such orders as the Government may issue in this behalf, a census-officer may, within the local area for which he is appointed, leave or cause to be left a schedule at any dwelling-house or with the manager or any officer of any commercial or industrial establishment, for the purpose of its being filled up by the occupier of such house or of any specified part thereof or by such manager or officer with such particulars as the Government may direct regarding the inmates of such house or part thereof, or the persons employed under such manager or officer, as the case may be, at the time of the taking of the census. Occupier of manager to fill up schedule.

(2) When such schedule has been so left, the said occupier, manager or officer, as the case may be, shall fill it up or cause it to be filled up to the best of his knowledge or belief so far as regards the inmates of such house or part thereof or the persons employed under him, as the case may be, at the time aforesaid and shall sign his name thereto and, when so required, shall deliver the schedule so filled up and signed to the census-officer or to such persons as the census-officer may direct.

10. (1) (*a*) Any census-officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of a census who refuses, or neglects to use reasonable diligence in performing, any duty imposed upon him or in obeying any order issued to him in accordance with this Act or any rule made thereunder or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty or in obeying any such order, or Penalties.

(*b*) any census-officer who intentionally puts any offensive or improper question or knowingly makes any false return or, without the previous sanction of the Government, discloses any information which he has received by means of, or for the purposes of, a census return, or

(*c*) any sorter, compiler or other member of the census staff who removes, secretes, damages or destroys any census document or deals with any census document in a manner likely to falsify or impair the tabulations of census results, or

(*d*) any person who intentionally gives a false answer to, or refuses to answer to the best of his knowledge or belief, any question asked of him by

census-officer which he is legally bound by section 7 to answer, or

(*e*) any person occupying any house, enclosure or other place who refuses to allow a census-officer such reasonable access thereto as he is required by section 8 to allow, or

(*f*) any person who removes, obliterates, alters or damages any letters, marks or numbers which have been painted or affixed for the purposes of the census, or

(*g*) any person who, having been required under section 9 to fill up a schedule, knowingly and without sufficient cause fails to comply with the provisions of that section, or makes any false return thereunder, or

(*h*) any person who trespasses into a census-office, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction under clause (*b*) or (*c*) shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months.

(2) Whoever abets any offence under sub-section (1) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Sanction required for prosecution.

11. No prosecution under this Act shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Government or of an authority authorised in this behalf by the Government.

Operation of other laws not barred.

12. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted except with the previous sanction referred to in section 11.

Jurisdiction.

13. No Court inferior to that of a Magistrate of the Second Class shall try, whether under this Act or under any other law, any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act.

Records of census not open to inspection nor admissible in evidence

14. No person shall have a right to inspect any book, register or record made by a census-officer in the discharge of his duty as such, or any schedule delivered under section 9 and notwithstanding anything to the

contrary in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, as in force in Mysore, no entry in any such book, register, record or schedule shall be admissible in evidence in any civil proceeding whatsoever or in any criminal proceeding other than a prosecution under this Act or any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under this Act.

Temporary suspension of other laws as to mode of taking census in municipalities.

15. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment or rule with respect to the mode in which a census is to be taken in any municipality, the municipal authority, in consultation with the Superintendent of Census Operations or with such other authority as the Government may authorise in this behalf, shall, at the time appointed for the taking of any census, cause the census of the municipality to be taken wholly or in part by any method authorised by or under this Act.

Power in regard to expenses.

16. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment or rule in regard to municipal, local, or village funds, the Government may direct that the whole or any part of any expenses incurred for anything done in accordance with this Act or the rules made thereunder may be charged to any municipal, local or village funds constituted for, and on behalf of, the area within which such expenses were incurred.

Grant of statistical abstracts.

17. The Superintendent of Census Operations or such person as the Government may authorise in this behalf may, if he so thinks fit, at the request and cost (to be determined by him) of any local authority or person, cause abstracts to be prepared and supplied containing any such statistical information as can be derived from the census returns for the State or any part thereof, as the case may be, being information which is not contained in any published report and which in his opinion it is reasonable for that authority or person to require.

Power to make rules.

18. (1) The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Government may make rules providing for the appointment of census-officers and of persons to perform any of the duties of

census-officers or to give assistance towards the taking of a census, and for the general instructions to be issued to such officers and persons.

A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR,
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